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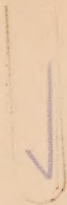
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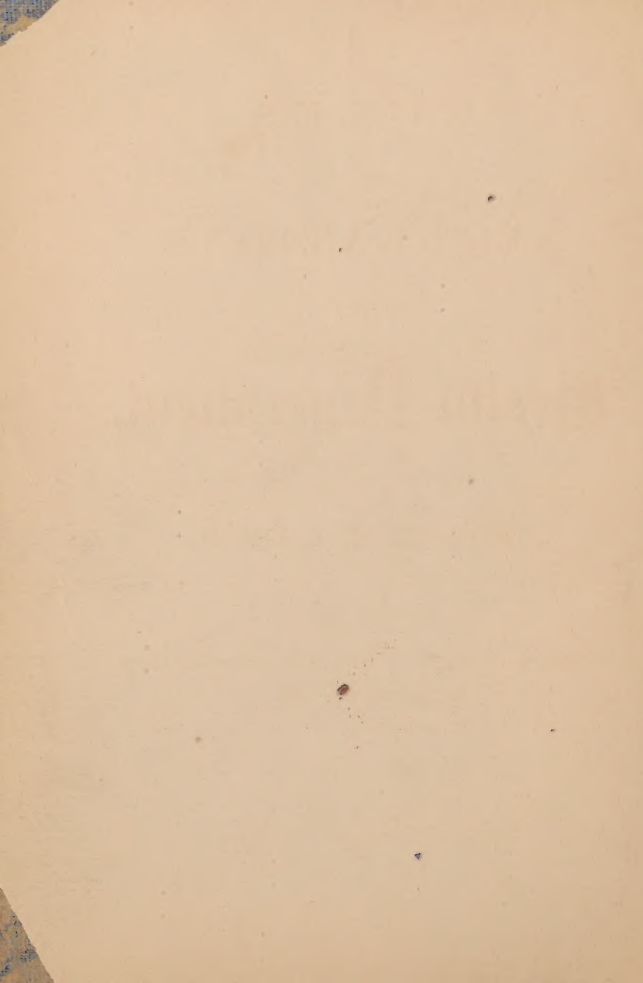
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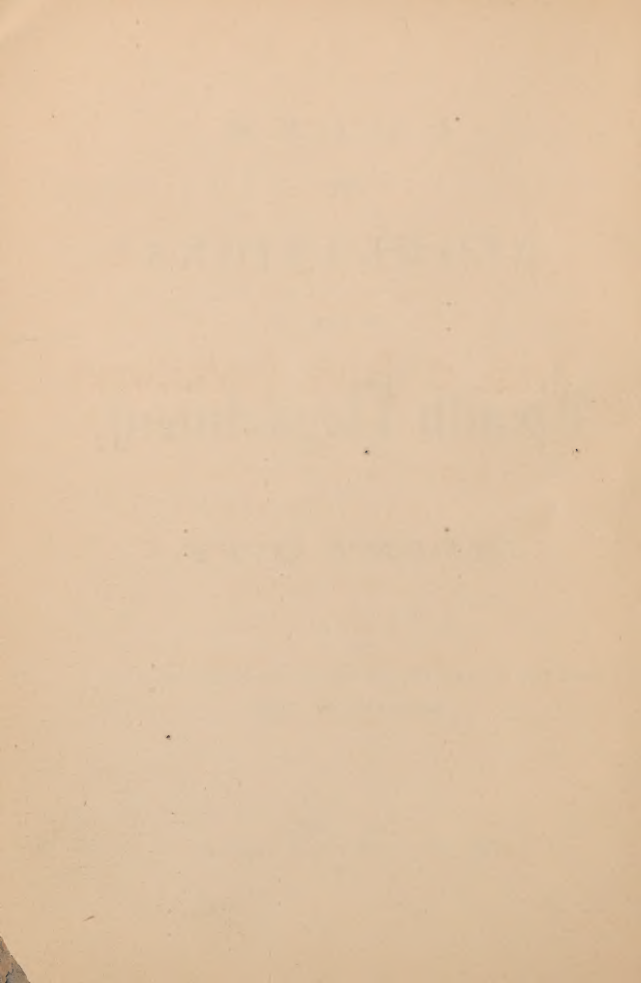




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Health Department,
OF
J E R S E Y C I T Y.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS,
September 2d, 1872.

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MATTHEW MONKS, PRESIDENT,

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NATHANIEL R. FOWLER,

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

Health Department of Jersey City.

ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a Health Department, the government of which shall be vested in the Committee on Health of the Board of Police Commissioners, who shall be designated and known as the Board of Health.

SEC. 2. The Board of Health shall hold regular meetings on the first Monday of each and every month for the transaction of business connected with the public health of the City of Jersey City; said meetings shall be held in the room of the Board of Police Commissioners, in the City Hall, and the hour of meeting shall be at 8 o'clock p. m.

SEC. 3. The Chairman of the Committee on Health of the Board of Police Commissioners shall

be President of the Board of Health, and in case of his absence, one of the members of the Board shall act as Chairman *pro tem*.

SEC. 4. The Clerk of the Board of Police Commissioners shall act as Clerk to the Board of Health, He shall keep a record of the proceedings of said Board, and shall publish the minutes of said proceedings at such times as the Board of Health may designate.

SEC. 5. The first regular meeting of the Board of Health shall be held on the first Monday in October, 1872. Two members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 6. A special meeting of the Board of Health may be called at any time by the President of the Board. He shall also call a special meeting if requested so to do by any member of the Board or by any three of the city physicians of Jersey City.

CITY PHYSICIANS.

SEC. 7. The City shall be divided into six districts, to be called the First, Second, Third, Fourth Fifth and Sixth Health Districts, the boundaries of which shall be the boundaries of the Aldermanic Districts of Jersey City respectively.

SEC. 8. There shall be appointed by the Board of Police Commissioners six persons, to be called City Physicians—one for the First, one for the Second,

one for the Third, one for the Fourth, one for the Fifth, and one for the Sixth Health Districts respectively, each of whom must be a resident of the district for which he is appointed, but no person shall be appointed a City Physician who has not been a physician in regular practice within the limits of Jersey City for at least twelve months next preceding such appointment.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of each of the City Physicians to visit and render the necessary professional aid to all such indigent persons residing in the Health District for which he shall have been appointed as may call upon him for that purpose, or of whose sickness he may be notified, and to attend all prisoners confined in any of the police station houses situated in, or adjacent to, the Health District for which he will have been appointed, who may require medical treatment, on the requisition of the Captain of the Precinct or the Sergeant on duty in the station house, and to perform such other duties as the Board of Health may prescribe.

SEC. 10. When either of the City Physicians shall be called to attend an indigent person or prisoner confined in any police station house, and shall deem it necessary to have such person removed to the Charity Hospital, he shall notify the Warden of the Hospital, in writing, stating the reason why (in his opinion) such person should be admitted to the Hospital.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of each of the City Physicians to attend the meetings of the Board of Health and to render to said Board such information and assistance as in their judgment is necessary for the preservation and protection of the public health.

SEC. 12. It shall be the duty of each of the City Physicians to render to the Board of Health, quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year, a report containing the name, age, residence and termination of the disease of each indigent person or prisoner confined in any police station house attended by him during the last preceding quarter.

HEALTH INSPECTOR.

SEC. 13. There shall be appointed by the Board of Police Commissioners one "Health Inspector," whose duty it shall be to keep an office open daily, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., for the business of the Health Department, and to attend all the regular meetings of the Board of Health.

SEC. 14. It shall be the duty of the Health Inspector, immediately upon report being made to him, that any person is sick of small-pox, or any other infectious or pestilential disease which may be publicly declared by the Board of Health to be

dangerous to the public health, to affix to the front part of the house in which such sick person may reside, a sign, upon which shall be painted in large letters the words "Small-pox," or such other disease as the case may be ; and if, in the opinion of the physician attending such person, the case and its surroundings be of such a nature as to render the removal of such person to the hospital necessary, it shall be the duty of the Health Inspector, immediately to notify the Warden of the hospital to dispatch the ambulance and proper assistants and have such person conveyed and admitted to the hospital.

SEC. 15. He shall, immediately upon the removal of any person to the hospital, or upon the recovery, or in case of the death of any person who may have been sick of any contagious or pestilential disease, cause the house or apartments, with the clothing and bedding of such persons, to be thoroughly fumigated and cleansed ; and if, in his opinion, it is necessary for the public health that such clothing or bedding, or any part thereof, should be destroyed, he shall destroy the same, or cause it to be destroyed, and shall report the same to the Board of Health, with an estimate of the value of the property so destroyed.

SEC. 16. He shall within twenty-four hours after the fumigation and cleansing of the premises, occupied by any person sick of any contagious or pestilential disease, remove, or cause to be removed from the house, the sign indicating the nature of the disease of which such person was sick.

SEC. 17. There shall be annually made at such time, between the months of November and March, as the Board of Health shall designate, a survey and inspection, for the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary condition of all the streets, lots of land, yards and buildings, within the city ; and the owners' names and residences, the location of the lots and buildings within the City, and the uses to which they are applied ; and it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to detail for that purpose, so as not to interfere with the regular duty of the force, as many of the police as shall be necessary to perform such inspection effectually.

SEC. 18. The Health Inspector is charged with the general superintendence of this duty, as herein directed ; he shall furnish to such officers as may be detailed to said duty, "blanks," to be devised by the Board of Health, and shall assign them to such districts as he may deem most expedient ; he shall cause each officer assigned to said duty, to report to him once in each twenty-four hours ; and shall upon the completion of said survey and inspection, transmit the reports of said officers to the Board of Health.

SEC. 19. If upon such survey and inspection, or at any time, any street shall be reported to the Health Inspector as being in a filthy condition, it shall be his duty immediately to visit the same, and if, in his opinion, the immediate cleansing of said street be necessary for the public health, he shall

forthwith report the same to the Street Commissioners or to the Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Sewers of the Board of Public Works.

SEC. 20. If upon such survey and inspection, or at any time, any lot or lots of land shall be reported to the Health Inspector, as being in a condition dangerous to the public health, it shall be his duty to visit the same, and if, in his opinion, such be the case, and can only be remedied by draining or filling in such lot or lots of land, he shall communicate the facts, with his opinion, to the Board of Health for their action thereon.

SEC. 21. If upon such survey and inspection, or at any time, any privy, sink, or cesspool, lot, yard, cellar, or building, shall be reported to the Health Inspector as being in a condition dangerous to the public health, it shall be his duty to visit the same, or cause the same to be visited by any police officer who may be detailed to assist him, and if he find such to be the case, it shall be his duty to prepare a notice in the form devised by the Board of Health, and to serve, or cause the same to be served upon the owner of, or agent for, any such privy, sink, or cesspool, or lot, yard, or building, requiring said owner, or agent, to remove the contents of such privy, sink, or cesspool, or to cleanse such lot, yard, or building within three days after the service of such notice ; he shall, at the expiration of the time allowed to such owner for the removal of the

contents of such privy, sink, or cesspool, or the cleansing of such lot, yard or building, visit said premises, or cause the same to be visited, for the purpose of ascertaining if the requirements of the notice aforesaid have been complied with.

SEC. 22. He shall keep a record in a book to be kept in his office for that purpose, of all notices issued by him for the abatement of any nuisances, or the cleansing of any premises, or requiring compliance with any of the rules and regulations of the Board of Health, stating the date of the issue of such notice, the nature of its requirements, the name and residence of the person to whom said notice was directed, and the final disposition of each case.

SEC. 23. Any owner or agent of any premises, building, lot, yard, cellar, privy, sink, or cesspool, who shall neglect or fail to comply with the requirements of such notice, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every offence.

SEC. 24. It shall be lawful for the members of the Board of Police Commissioners, the City Physicians, the Health Inspector, or any member of the police force, and any and all persons employed in the Health Department, to enter into and upon any land, tenement, building, or other premises, for any of the purposes specified in these rules ; and any person preventing, obstructing, or resisting any officer hereinbefore named, or person employed in the Health Department, in entering into or upon any

land, tenement, building, or other premises, for any of the purposes specified in these rules, or in doing any act required of such officer by these rules, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offence.

SEC. 25. Any person other than the Health Inspector, or a police officer authorized by the Health Inspector, or person employed in the Health Department, acting under the orders of the Health Inspector, who shall remove from any house the sign placed thereon by the Health Inspector, indicating the existence in such house of small-pox or other infectious or pestilential disease, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every offence.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES AND SLAUGHTERING.

SEC. 26. Every butcher and every person owning, leasing, or occupying any place, room, or building, where any cattle, or fowl may be or are killed or dressed, or any person being the owner, lessee, or occupant of any room, stall, or stable, or market, where fowl or cattle may be or are kept, shall cause such place, room, stall, building, or market, and their yards and appurtenances to be thoroughly cleansed and purified, and all offal, blood, fat, garbage, refuse, and unwholesome matter, to be therefrom removed at least once in every twenty-four hours after the use thereof from any of the purposes herein referred to.

SEC. 27. No building occupied wholly or in part as a slaughter house, or any part thereof, or any building on the same lot, shall, without a special permit from the Board of Health be occupied for a dwelling or lodging place ; no blood shall be allowed to remain therein over night. Adequate underground connections shall, if possible, be made from every such building with a public sewer, and the floor of such building where the slaughtering is done, shall be cemented and paved, so as not to absorb blood, and so as to carry, as far as possible, all liquids into the sewers.

SEC. 28. Every proprietor, lessee, tenant, and occupant of any oyster house, oyster saloon, or other premises where any oysters, clams, lobsters, or any shell or other fish are consumed, used or sold, or where any of the refuse matter, offal, or shells thereof accumulate, shall daily cause all such shells, offal, and refuse matter to be removed therefrom to some proper place, and shall keep his house, saloon, and premises at all times free from unhealthy smells and accumulations.

SEC. 29. No person shall kill or dress any animal, or meat, in any market, nor have, or permit to escape therein any poisonous or noxious odors detrimental to public health.

NOXIOUS ODORS AND LIQUIDS.

SEC. 30. No person shall have or permit any putrid water or other liquid or substance upon his

premises or grounds, to the prejudice of life or health, whether for use in any trade or otherwise.

SEC. 31. No person or company, being a manufacturer of gas, or engaged about the manufacture thereof, shall throw or deposit, or allow to run, or permit to be thrown or deposited, into any of the waters surrounding Jersey City, the Morris Canal, Mill Creek, or Creek of the Woods, or on any street or public place, any gas tar, or any refuse matter of or from any gas house, work or manufactory, or make any gas which during the process of manufacture, or in the use thereof, shall be detrimental to public health.

SEC. 32. No person shall boil any offal, swill, bones, or fat, save in ordinary cooking, nor shall the business of bone-crushing, bone-boiling, bone-grinding, bone-burning, fat-boiling, gut-cleaning, or any other occupation that is dangerous or detrimental to life or health, be established or carried on within the city of Jersey City without a permit from the Board of Health.

SEC. 33. No animal or vegetable substance, nor street sweepings, muck or bilt; nor dirt gathered in cleaning yards, buildings, docks or slips, nor waste of mills or factories, nor any material which tends by decay to become putrid, or to render the atmosphere impure or unwholesome, shall be deposited or used to fill up or raise the surface or level of any lot, grounds, docks, wharf or pier, or any ground filled for the purpose of building thereon, within

the city of Jersey City, unless pursuant to a permit from the Board of Health.

SEC. 34. No ground or place filled with any matter or substance that will emit or allow to arise through or from the same any noxious smell or deleterious exhalation, shall be opened or turned up, or the surface thereof removed, between the first day of May and the first day of October of any year, except by permit from the Board of Health.

FILTH, DIRT.

SEC. 35. No part of the contents of, or substance from any sink, privy or cesspool, nor any manure, ashes, garbage or dirt, shall be thrown by any person or be allowed to run or drop upon or remain in any street or public place, nor shall the same be thrown or allowed to fall or run into the waters of the Morris Canal, Mill Creek, or Creek of the Woods, nor shall any such substance be thrown or allowed to drop or run into any of the waters surrounding Jersey City, save through the public sewers.

SEC. 36. No swill, brine, urine of animals, or other noxious animal nuisance, nor any stinking, noxious liquid or other filthy matter of any kind, shall be allowed to run or fall from or out of any building, vehicle or erection upon any street or public place within the city or into the waters of

the Morris Canal, Mill Creek, or Creek of the Woods.

SEC. 37. No butcher's offal, or garbage, nor any dead animal, nor any putrid or stinking animal, or vegetable matter shall be thrown by any person, or be allowed to drop into or upon any street, place, sewer, or receiving basin, or into any of the waters surrounding Jersey City, the waters of the Morris Canal, Mill Creek, or Creek of the Woods, or into any excavation, or upon any ground or premises in Jersey City.

SEC. 38. No person shall draw off or allow to run off into any ground, street, or place in Jersey City, the contents (or any part thereof), of any vault, privy, cistern, cesspool, or sink; nor shall any privy or other erection in this section mentioned, be filled with or covered with dirt until the contents thereof shall be removed.

SEC. 39. No person shall throw into, or deposit in any vault, sink, privy, or cesspool, any offal, ashes, meat, fish, garbage, or other substance, except that of which such place is the appropriate receptacle.

SEC. 40. No privy, cesspool, vault, sink, water closet, or cistern, nor anything in any room, excavation, vat, building, premises, or place, shall be allowed to become a nuisance or offensive, so as to be dangerous or prejudicial to life or health.

SEC. 41. It shall be the duty of every owner, agent, or lessee, of any and every building, or place of business within the City, within forty days after the publication hereof, to provide, and at all times to keep, or cause to be kept and provided within such building or place of business a suitable and sufficient box, barrel, or tub, and several thereof if needful, for receiving and holding without leakage, all the ashes, rubbish, garbage, and liquid substances that may accumulate during thirty-six hours from said building or place of business, and every such box, barrel, or tub, shall be made of or lined with some suitable metal, and all ashes, garbage, rubbish and liquid substances that should be removed from such building or place of business (and none other), shall be placed therein, and no such box, barrel, or tub shall remain on any sidewalk, or in any public place longer than may be needful for the removal of the contents thereof; and all such boxes, tubs and barrels shall be placed and kept in such position (unless kept within or upon private grounds within the sidewalks) as the Health Inspector shall direct, and no person not for that purpose authorized shall interfere therewith, or with the contents thereof; said contents of such boxes shall be removed daily, at such times as may be designated by the Committee on Streets and Sewers of Board of Public Works.

SEC. 42. Every owner, lessee, tenant and occupant of any stall, stable, or apartment in which any

horse, cattle, or any other animal shall be kept, or of any place in which manure, or any liquid discharge of such animals shall collect or accumulate, shall cause said liquid and manure to be at once removed to some proper place, and shall at all times keep, or cause to be kept such stalls, stables and apartments, and the drainage, yard and appurtenances thereof, in a cleanly and wholesome condition, so that no offensive smell detrimental to health shall be allowed to escape therefrom; and when within one hundred feet of any occupied dwelling house, or of any manufactory where more than ten persons are employed, the removals from such stable shall not be made, nor shall the manure or refuse from the stable be allowed to remain on any street, or place near such stable any time between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m., without a permit from the Board of Health; and every such stall, stable or apartment, where horses or cattle are kept, shall have an underground and properly covered manure vault of not less than sixty cubic feet capacity.

SEC. 43. No person shall empty, or attempt to empty any vault, sink, privy, or cesspool in the City of Jersey City, except pursuant to a permit therefor first received from the Board of Health.

SEC. 44 No person shall engage in the business of a scavenger, or of transporting in the City of Jersey City, night soil, manure, swill, offal, or any noxious substance, the emanations from which may

be detrimental to public health (except the persons employed by the Department of Streets and Sewers), unless he shall have first received a permit from the Board of Health.

SEC. 45. No cart or other vehicle carrying any offal, swill, manure, or the contents of any privy, vault, cesspool, or sink, shall without necessity therefor, stand or remain, nor shall a needless number gather, before or near any building, place of business, or other premises, where any person may be; nor shall any such cart or vehicle occupy an unreasonable length of time in loading or unloading, or in passing along any street or through any inhabited place or ground; nor shall any such cart or vehicle, or the driver thereof, or anything thereto appertaining, be (or by any person having a right to control the same, be allowed to be) in a condition detrimental to public health; and when not in use, all such carts, vehicles, and all implements used in connection therewith, shall be stored and kept in some place where any noxious odor arising therefrom shall not be detrimental to public health.

SEC. 46. All carts and vehicles in the last section mentioned, and any boxes, tubs and receptacles thereon in which any substance referred to in said section may be carried, shall be strong, air tight, and the sides shall be so high above the load or contents, that no part of such load or contents shall fall, leak, or spill therefrom; and all carts or vehicles, and the boxes, tubs and receptacles there-

on engaged in the removal of night soil, offal, or any substance emitting noxious odors, shall be adequately and tightly covered.

SEC. 47. No person, who has contracted to remove, or who has ordered or procured the removal, or the driver of any cart or vehicle engaged to remove, any liquid, manure, garbage, rubbish, offal, dirt, or the contents of any privy, vault or cess-pool, shall permit any cart or vehicle so engaged or employed, to be so fully loaded, or to be of such faulty condition of repair, that any liquid, or any manure, or other noxious substance, shall escape therefrom or fall upon or in any place, street, or premises, and it shall be the duty of every such person to at once replace on such vehicle and remove what has so fallen.

SWINE.

SEC. 48. No person shall have or keep upon any premises, or in any building, lot or place within the city, any swine, without the permission of the Board of Health, and the pens or place in which any swine may be permitted by the Board of Health to be kept, shall at all times be kept clean and in such condition as to be free from any noxious or unhealthy odors.

DEAD, SICK AND INJURED ANIMALS.

SEC. 49. No person shall leave in or throw upon any place or street, (except where it is unavoidable,

by reason of the sudden death or fatal injury of any animal in any place or street), or into any of the waters surrounding Jersey City, the waters of the Morris Canal, Mill Creek, or Creek of the Woods, nor expose or bury the body (or any part thereof) of any dead or fatally sick or injured animal; nor shall any person keep any dead animal or any putrid meat, bird, fowl or fish, in any place where the same may be dangerous or detrimental to the health of any person.

SEC. 50. Any animal being in any street or public place in Jersey City, and appearing in the estimation of the Health Inspector or any officer of the police force, and of any two discreet citizens called by such Health Inspector or police officer to view the same in his presence, to be injured or diseased past recovery for any useful purpose, and not being attended and properly cared for by the owner or persons having charge thereof for the owner, or not having been removed to some private premises, within one hour after being found or left in such condition, may be deprived of life by said Health Inspector or police officer, and shall thereafter be treated as any other dead animal found in a street or place.

SEC. 51. Any person having a dead animal, or an animal past recovery, and not killed for use as meat or fish, and every person, whose animal or animals in his charge or under his control in any street or place, may die, or become

or be in a condition past recovery, or any person who shall have knowledge of any dead animal being in any building or premises, or on any street or place within Jersey City, shall report the fact to the nearest police station, in order that the contractor for the removal of dead animals may be notified to remove the same.

SEC. 52. No person other than the members of the Health Department, the Police Officers of Jersey City, or the contractor for the removal of dead animals, shall in any way interfere with such dead or fatally sick or injured animal in any street or place, and no person shall skin or wound such animal in such street or public place, unless to terminate its life as hereinbefore authorized, except that the owner or person having control of such animal may terminate the life thereof in the presence and by the consent of any member of the Health Department or of any policeman of Jersey City.

SEC. 53. No dead animal shall remain in any building, or in any street or place before the removal thereof by the contractor, more than six hours in the day time, and should any animal die during the night, the contractor shall remove the same within six hours after sunrise of the succeeding day.

SEC. 54. No person shall obstruct, delay or interfere with the proper and free use, by any contrac-

tor or person engaged in the removal of night soil, dead animals, offal or other like substances, off of any dock, pier or bulkhead, set apart or designated to be used for such purposes, or with the proper performance of their duties or contracts.

SEC. 55. It shall be the duty of every contractor and person (his agent or agents, and employees), who has contracted or undertaken to remove any diseased or dead animals, night soil, or other filthy or noxious substances, or is engaged about any such removal, or in the loading or unloading of any such substance, to do the same with dispatch and in every particular in such manner as shall be least dangerous and prejudicial to public health.

REPORTS OF CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

SEC. 56. Every physician shall report to the Health Inspector, in writing, every person having a contagious or infectious disease, the state of his or her disease, and his or her place of dwelling and name, which such physician has prescribed for or attended for the first time since having such contagious disease during any part of the preceding twenty-four hours; and any physician neglecting or failing to make such report, shall be fined the sum of fifty dollars for each and every offence.

SEC. 57. The word physician shall include every person who practices about the cure of the sick or injured, or who has the charge of, or professionally

prescribes for any person sick, injured, or diseased; and the phrase contagious or infectious disease shall be held to include all diseases of a contagious, infectious, or pestilential nature, more especially however referring to yellow, ship, typhus, typhoid, spotted and scarlet fevers, cholera and small-pox, but also including any new disease of an infectious or pestilential nature, or any disease publicly declared by the Board of Health to be dangerous to the public health.

SEC. 58. Every keeper of any boarding-house or lodging-house, and every inn and hotel keeper in Jersey City, shall, within twenty-four hours, report in writing to the Health Inspector the same particulars required of physicians by Section 56, concerning any person in his or her boarding-house, lodging-house, inn or hotel, being attacked with any contagious, infectious or pestilential disease.

SEC. 59. It shall be the duty of any person, knowing of any individual in the city of Jersey City, sick of any contagious disease, being neglected or not cared for in such a manner as to avoid giving such disease to others, (and the duty of any physician hearing of any such sick person, who he has reason to think, requires the attention of the Health Department), to at once report the facts to the Health Inspector in regard to the disease, dwelling-place and condition of such sick person.

SEC. 60. No person shall carry or remove from one building to another, or from any vessel to the

shore, in any portion of Jersey City, any person sick of any contagious or infectious disease, without a permit from the Health Inspector.

**DISEASED AND UNWHOLESOME CATTLE, MEAT, FISH,
FOWL, VEGETABLES, &C.**

SEC. 61. No meat, fish, fowl, vegetables, or milk, not being then healthy, fresh, sound, wholesome and safe for human food, nor any meat or fish that died by disease or accident, shall be offered or held for sale as such food in any public or private market anywhere in the city of Jersey City.

SEC. 62. No calf, pig or lamb, or the meat thereof, shall be held or offered for sale as food in said city, which at the date of its being killed, was, being a calf, less than four weeks old, or being a pig, less than five weeks old, or being a lamb, less than eight weeks old; nor shall any sickly or unwholesome fish or fowl be sold or offered for sale as food in said city.

SEC. 63. No cattle shall be killed for human food, while in an overheated or diseased condition, and all such diseased cattle in the city, the place where they may be found, and their disease or condition shall be at once reported to the Health Inspector by their owner or custodian, that the proper disposition may be made thereof.

SEC. 64. It shall be the duty of every person knowing of any fish, meat, fowl, vegetables, or milk, being sold, or offered or held for sale as food for human beings, or being in any market in said city, and not being sound, healthy, or wholesome for such food, to forthwith report such facts and the particulars relating thereto to the Health Inspector.

SEC. 65. Upon any cattle, meat, fowl, fish, vegetables or milk being found by the Health Inspector in a condition which is, in his opinion, unwholesome and unfit for use as human food, he shall cause the same to be examined by the City Physician of the Health District in which such cattle, meat, fowl, fish, vegetables or milk may be located; if said City Physician shall disagree with him concerning the wholesomeness of any of said cattle, meat, fowl, fish, vegetables, or milk, he shall take no action and give no order relative thereto until the matter has been investigated by the Board of Health. If the City Physician shall agree with him relative to the unwholesome condition of said cattle, meat, fish, fowl, vegetables or milk, he shall forbid the same being offered or exposed for sale, or being sold for human food, and shall order the same to be forthwith removed from any market, street, premises or public place, and in default of such removal, and in case of disobedience to such order, and also in all cases where, in his opinion, or in the opinion of the City Physician, such

articles, by reason of their being in a decayed or unwholesome condition, would, if allowed longer to remain, be dangerous to health, he shall remove, or cause the same to be removed to some suitable place, under the direction of such City Physician or any member of the Board of Health.

SEC. 66. The members of the police force of Jersey City are hereby empowered and required at all times to enforce the various provisions of these rules and regulations, and the said force shall, through the Chief of Police, furnish to the Health Department such assistance as may be reasonable and necessary to enforce and carry into effect the rules and regulations relating to the public health in said city; and the members of said police force are hereby required to report any violation of the rules and regulations relating to the public health that may come to their knowledge, to the Health Inspector, through the Captains of their respective Precincts.

SEC. 67. The provisions of these rules and regulations shall apply to the city of Jersey City and every part thereof, and the penalty for violating any of said provisions shall be for each offence not less than Five Dollars nor more than Fifty Dollars, as may be determined by the Police Justice before whom the action therefor is tried, except in such cases where a specific penalty is by these rules and regulations imposed for any offences, and any per-

son violating any such provisions shall be liable for such penalty for each offence separately. All complaints and actions for the violation of any of these rules and regulations shall be made to and held before one of the Police Justices of Jersey City, and the penalties prescribed shall be imposed and recovered by said Justices in manner and form as laid down in the act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March 31, 1871.



